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In re Application of: **Carol Morris *et al.***

Application No. **09/367,009**

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For: **Diagnosis of Disease Using Tears**

Group Art Unit: **1642**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 (Paper No. 17).
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from February 6, 2003 to May 6, 2003, the fee for which is **\$930.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

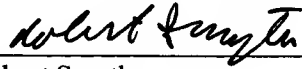
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	25	minus	20	5	\$18 each=	90.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	4	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	280.00
SUB-TOTAL =						370.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$370.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$1,300.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$930.00), the additional total claims fee (\$90.00) and the first presentation of multiple dependent claims fee (\$280.00).
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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